



Attorney Docket No.: 2616S/RTP/L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GUANGCAI XING, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/298.064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
EXPOSING A SUBSTRATE TO
PLASMA RADICALS**

Art Group: 1763

Examiner: Zervigon, R.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 04, 2001, from the Final Office Action dated June 04, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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